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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231Attorney's Docket Number: 03495.0008-05Prior Application: 07/499,210
Art Unit: 1805Examiner: J. Railey

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[X] Continuation [] Divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/499,210, filed March 19, 1990, which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/771,230, filed August 30, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983, of Marc Alizon, Francoise Barre Sinoussi, Pierre Sonigo, Pierre Tiollais, Jean-Claude Chermann, Luc Montagnier and Simon Wain-Hobson for

[Inventor(s)]

CLONED DNA SEQUENCES, HYBRIDIZABLE WITH GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV)

[Title of Invention]

1. [XX] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 771,230, as originally filed on August 30, 1985.
2. [XX] Cancel Claims 2-22. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [XX] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED IN PARAGRAPH 2										
For	:	Number Filed		:	Number Extra		:	Rate	:	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	:	1	-20=	:	-0-	:	x\$ 22.00=	:	\$ -0-	:
Independent	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Claims	:	1	-3=	:	-0-	:	x\$ 74.00=	:	-0-	:
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						:	+\$230.00=		:	:
Total										=\$710.00
Reduction by ½ for										:
filing by small entity										: -
TOTAL FILING FEE										=\$710.00

4. [XX] A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
5. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

7. [XX] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This is a [X] continuation [] division of application

Serial No. 07/499,210, filed March 19, 1990, which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/771,230, filed August 30, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983.--

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9. [] New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. [XX] The prior application is assigned of record to: INSTITUT PASTEUR AND CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE.

11. [XX] Priority of application Serial No. 84/7005, filed on September 6, 1984 in South Africa; Serial No. 219,323, filed November 21, 1983, in Japan; Serial No. 443,605, filed December 19, 1983, in Canada; and Serial No. 84 23659, filed September 19, 1984, in United Kingdom are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

A certified copy of each

[] is enclosed or [XX] is on file in the prior application.

12. [] A verified statement claiming small entity status

[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.

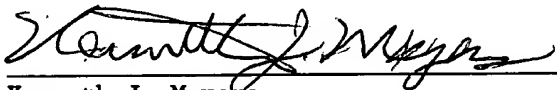
13. [XX] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner, Reg. No. 22,540; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,030; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; and Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Robert J. Gaybrick, Reg. No. 27,890; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Stephen J. Rosenman, Reg. No. 29,209; and Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Susan H. Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; Roger D. Taylor, Reg. No. 28,992; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Herbert W. Patterson, Reg. No. 19,000; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; John B. Turner, Reg. No. 27,512.

14. [] The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

15. [XX] Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. [XX] Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. [XX] Recognize as associate attorney Don J. Pelto, Reg. No. 33,754, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, 1300 I St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
(name, address & Reg. No.)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 07/499,210, filed March 19, 1990, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER

By: 
Kenneth J. Meyers
Reg. No.: 25,146

Date: April 27, 1993